Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 25 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 26 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 24 Sep 2024 at 14:33

Confidence: High for rain and strong winds on Thursday, then drier but colder on Friday. Also high confidence for drier weather over weekend and becoming less cold.

Headline for Wednesday 25 Sep 2024: Dry much of the day with sunny spells. Rain and freshening winds during evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 25 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	40%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Sep 2024

Weather: Dry with long clear then sunny periods. A few fog patches in the valleys at first, soon dispersing. Becoming cloudy across the Mourne Mountains during the afternoon with rain arriving in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80% reducing 30% during evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility for much of the day with patchy cloud cover above about 700m. Clouds becoming more extensive later in the afternoon and lowering during evening. Also visibility becoming poor as rain sets in.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2024. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Sep 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/29 NW	16/23 NW	13/18 N	10/14 N	9/14 NE	14/21 E	16/24 NE	19/28 NE	19/30 NE
300	12/21 NW	10/17 NW	8/14 N	7/11 N	7/12 NE	10/17 E	10/18 NE	12/21 NE	13/24 NE
Valley	11/21 NW	9/17 N	8/13 N	6/11 NE	6/11 NE	9/16 E	9/17 NE	11/20 NE	11/21 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	4/-1	3/-1	5/2	6/4	6/2	5/1	5/0	5/1
300	6/3	5/2	5/2	8/6	10/8	9/6	8/5	7/4	8/4
Valley	7/4	6/3	5/3	9/7	11/10	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/6
<< Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1300m	1400m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A colder day in the hills and the freshening wind in the afternoon will add to the cold feel.

Forecast for Thursday 26 Sep 2024

Weather: A mostly cloudy day with outbreaks of rain. The rain will be heavy at times in the morning, dying away during the afternoon with clearing skies in the evening.

Maximum wind: Fresh northeast winds with average speeds of 20 to 30mph and gusts 40mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% improving 70% later in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Misty conditions with poor visibility in more persistent rain. Also extensive clouds above about 600 to 700m and some patches lower down. Visibility will improve good later in the day with clouds lifting and breaking up.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 4 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2024. All Rights Reserved.